Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Aug 2022 at 01:07

Confidence: Generally high for the changeable theme, although confidence is lower for rainfall detail into next week, especially on Monday.

Headline for Friday 19 Aug 2022: Mostly dry with bright or sunny spells throughout. Feeling fresher. Windy on the summit.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Mostly dry with bright or sunny spells and occasional cloudier spells, perhaps giving the odd light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% chance during the morning, becoming >95% generally.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent visibility throughout, with distant hills clearly visible. Occasionally poor in any low cloud first thing. Cloud bases down to 700m early morning, increasing to remain above the summit.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/21 SW	20/27 W	21/30 W	20/28 SW	21/28 SW	23/30 SW	21/27 SW
600	12/17 SW	16/23 W	17/25 SW	18/25 SW	16/22 SW	14/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	7/16 SW	12/20 W	13/23 SW	14/24 SW	11/20 SW	9/19 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	7/16 SW	12/21 W	13/23 W	14/23 SW	12/20 SW	9/19 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/4	8/4	10/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/6
600	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9
300	12/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	15/13	14/12	13/12
Valley	13/12	15/13	17/14	17/14	17/15	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Decent spells of sunshine throughout the day, despite the fresher feel, the sun is still quite strong at this time of year. Therefore, it is advisable to protect your skin from the moderate UV levels, especially if spending any length of time on the summit, or in the valleys.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Weather: Dry with clear skies overnight. Breezy on the summit. Mostly dry and bright at first, but the clouds bubbling up to give some showers from mid-morning and into the afternoon. The showers could become heavier for a time through the evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 20-25mph, occasionally gusting up to 35-40mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally >90% throughout, but lowering to 70% in any showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good throughout, with distant hills visible from the summit. Occasionally good or moderate in any heavier showers. Cloud bases generally above the summit, but lowering to 500-600m in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, becoming Plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius, becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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